

**HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD**  
**29 January 2020**

	<b>Report for Resolution/ Report for Information</b>
<b>Title:</b>	Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) – Severe Multiple Disadvantage (SMD)
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<b>Brief summary:</b>	<p>This new Joint Strategic Needs Assessment chapter considers people who experience two or more of the following issues simultaneously: mental health issues, homelessness, offending and substance misuse. Other disadvantage may include poor physical health, community isolation and domestic or sexual abuse.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nottingham has the 8<sup>th</sup> highest incidence in England (twice the national average) and over 5,000 people experience SMD in the city.</li> <li>• Adverse childhood experiences and early life trauma is a key feature.</li> <li>• Multiple sources of disadvantage compound the problem and services often tackle a single issue, e.g. substance misuse may exclude people from mental health services.</li> <li>• Consequences include excess demand on ‘blue light services’ such as Police, A&amp;E and mental health inpatient services (costing on average £25,000 in public services per person, per year).</li> </ul>

**Recommendations to the Health and Wellbeing Board:**

It is recommended that the Health and Wellbeing Board;

- (1) notes the recommendations for commissioners included in the JSNA chapter;
- (2) reflects on the learning to be gained from Opportunity Nottingham’s work, and considers how we embed the findings to meet the complex needs of this group in a sustainable way, going forward;
- (3) considers how, as partners, we ensure that access to services is not hindered by stigma and stereotypes associated with severe multiple disadvantage.

<b>Contribution to Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy:</b>	
<b>Health and Wellbeing Strategy aims and outcomes</b>	<b>Summary of contribution to the Strategy</b>
Aim: To increase healthy life expectancy in Nottingham and make us one of the healthiest big cities	The JSNA directly informs Health and Wellbeing Strategy formulation and commissioning. Its contribution cuts across the strategic aims and outcomes in the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
Aim: To reduce inequalities in health by targeting the neighbourhoods with the lowest levels of healthy life expectancy	
Outcome 1: Children and adults in Nottingham adopt and maintain healthy lifestyles	
Outcome 2: Children and adults in Nottingham will have positive mental wellbeing and those with long-term mental health problems will have good physical health	
Outcome 3: There will be a healthy culture in Nottingham in which citizens are supported and empowered to live healthy lives and manage ill health well	
Outcome 4: Nottingham's environment will be sustainable – supporting and enabling its citizens to have good health and wellbeing	

<b>How mental health and wellbeing is being championed in line with the Board's aspiration to give equal value to mental and physical health</b>
This chapter considers mental health as a key factor in severe multiple disadvantage.

<b>Background papers:</b> <i>Documents which disclose important facts or matters on which the decision has been based and have been relied on to a material extent in preparing the decision. This does not include any published works e.g. previous Board reports or any exempt documents.</i>	The full JSNA chapter on Severe Multiple Disadvantage is available on Nottingham Insight at: <a href="https://www.nottinghaminsight.org.uk/themes/health-and-wellbeing/joint-strategic-needs-assessment/children-and-young-people/severe-multiple-disadvantage-multiple-needs-2019/">https://www.nottinghaminsight.org.uk/themes/health-and-wellbeing/joint-strategic-needs-assessment/children-and-young-people/severe-multiple-disadvantage-multiple-needs-2019/</a>
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